IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 as follows:

--The alignment system 10 of the present invention ~~is comprised of~~includes two pivoting members 12, 14 (the pivoting assemblies), which are mounted on a support bracket 16 on either the working flight side or the return flight side of the conveyor belt. It is noted that numerous such support brackets 16 can be used depending on the overall length of said conveyor belt. The members 12, 14 ~~are~~ further ~~comprised of~~include castellated tracking rollers 28 set up in a ~~ball~~ bushing 20. It is noted that the rollers 28 could also be regular steel rollers and that they do not have to be castellated in all instances. Unlike tracking rollers 28 used in combination with other conveyor belt applications, the present invention provides for the conveyor belt crossing ~~steering~~tracking rollers 28 before said belt reaches the guide rollers 26, thereby ensuring that said guide rollers 26 adjust the correct belt path rather than the mistracking path.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 24 as follows:

--A guide or tracking control bar 22 will activate the pivoting mechanism provided by the pivoting members 12, 14, above described, through torque arms 24 of said pivoting members 12, 14 said control bar 22 requiring two guide rollers 26 which are adaptedly adjusted to both edges of the belt for

ultimately controlling lateral movement of said belt. As the torque arms 24 move, each pivot assembly will rotate in the opposite direction. Since ends of the tracking roller support shaft are positioned into the bushing 20 at each end of the pivot assemblies, as the assemblies rotate, the tracking rollers 28 will move the belt in a direction laterally opposite to the activated guide roller 26. This movement is ultimately made possible by the arrangement of the pivot axes of the pivot assemblies and the slot provided in the vertical portions of the pivot members 12, 14.--